

No.	Question	Answer
1	How do I apply?	Download the entry form and proposal documents and send them to the prescribed e-mail address.
2	Are any fees incurred upon applying?	There are no application fees when applying. Any production or operational fees related to the creation of event participation will be borne by the applicant and parties involved in implementing projects.
3	Can individuals apply?	Both individuals and organizations can apply.
4	Can amateurs apply?	Both professionals and amateurs can apply.
5	What kinds of events can be held?	We look forward to applications for a variety of event categories. Examples include: Example events: Live performances, concerts, shows, performances, dances, lectures, symposiums, talk shows, forums, presentations, festivals, bon dances, parades, contests, competitions, recitals, exhibitions, fairs, screenings, live recording of broadcasts, etc. Events genres: Music, dance, traditional arts, plays, theatre, musical, cinema, video, comedy, magic, juggling, arts, traditional arts and crafts, media, live recording of broadcasts, live broadcasting, live streaming, academic contents, education, culture and everyday life, local culture, local revitalization technology, technology, sports, medicine, health
6	Can I apply by any method other than accepting emails?	Download the entry form and proposal documents and send them to the prescribed e-mail address. No other entry options are available.
7	Can I apply for multiple projects?	You can apply for more than one project for events.
8	When requesting an event to be held over multiple days, is it possible to adjust the event to a shorter period if the full schedule is rejected?	Schedules can be adjusted. The details of the event and days available for use at the venue will be considered, and adjustments may be made to accept an event if it is held over a shorter period than requested.
9	Can I change the details of a project after applying?	If there are any changes, please contact the organiser of the World Expo 2025 and the secretariat for general participatory events.
10	How are events chosen?	Participants and proposals are selected through a screening by a review board made up of experts. Please check the details of the evaluation standards (theme, quality, feasibility, etc.) from Events organized by the general public application page from the link on the organiser's website.
11	When will the selection results be released? Will all applicants be informed of the selection results, whether accepted or rejected?	We will contact each applicant individually at their registered email address regardless of whether or not their proposal was accepted. Application Period is as follows 1st period [Period of solicitation]the 31st of May to the 31st of July. Sept. onward Notifying applicants of evaluation results. 2nd period [Period of solicitation]the 1st to 31st of Aug. Oct. onward Notifying applicants of evaluation results. 3rd period [Period of solicitation] the 1st to 30th of Sept. Nov. onward Notifying applicants of evaluation results. 4th period [Period of solicitation] the 1st to 31st of Oct. Dec. onward Notifying applicants of evaluation results. 5th period [Period of solicitation]the 1st to 30th of Nov. Jan. onward Notifying applicants of evaluation results. 6th period [Period of solicitation]the 1st to 31th of Dec. Feb. onward Notifying applicants of evaluation results. ※The solicitation will end once facility vacancies are filled.

12	Can I find out about the screening details for my proposal?	We are unable to respond to inquiries regarding screening details, results, or objections regarding the screening process.
13	Is an English or other language interpreter essential? If so, do we need to arrange the interpreter ourselves?	Please see the Japan Association for the 2025 World Exposition Multilingual-related Measures Guidelines regarding multilingual support for events. Arrangements and fees related to multilingual support are to be borne by the parties involved in implementing projects.
14	If I apply for an outdoor facility and it is cancelled due to weather, will an alternate date be set up?	No alternative dates will be set.
15	Can we collect admission fees from visitors?	Individual event admission fees cannot be collected from general visitors.
16	How and when will hearings be held?	After entering, a hearing may be held by phone or email by the organiser of the World Expo 2025 and the Office for Events organized by the general public Applications.
17	How can we improve the chances of your application being accepted?	<input type="checkbox"/> The event plan should conform to the Assessment Criteria Used for Selection (theme, quality, feasibility, etc.). <input type="checkbox"/> If you do not specify the desired date and time of the event, the chances of your application being accepted will increase.
18	Will usage fees be charged for payment devices? It is indicated as a general rule; can we bring in original devices?	Participants are required to pay payment device usage fees to the organiser. Participants cannot bring in original devices apart from devices leased by the organiser.
19	In what cases will interviews not be held?	If the main points of a proposal and the contents of the plan can be sufficiently understood in the entry form and proposal documents, an interview may not be held.
20	Are expenses paid in advance or afterward? We would like to know the outline and price of the expenses.	The full amount of facility usage fees and common service fees according to the applied time should be paid by three months prior to the date of use. For an outline of facility usage fees, confirm the outline of the facilities. Separate payments may be charged afterward depending on the usage.
21	Can we publicly disclose the fact that we were selected for participation in the Expo?	It can be publicly disclosed. Inform the contents of the public disclosure in advance to the organiser of the World Expo 2025 and the secretariat for general participatory events.
22	Can the event holders, presenters, and equipment delivery vehicles use the Expo's parking space?	That is possible. However, confirm the following precautions. - Permits for entry, exit, and parking are necessary for vehicles that enter and exit the Expo Site to transport event-related materials or to pick up and drop off event holders. Note: Accreditation (AD) Pass will also be separately required for those in vehicles (including the driver). - There is a limit to the number of vehicles that can be parked in the site. - Not all of the vehicles can be parked in the site at the same time even if they have permits for vehicle entry, exit, and parking. - Participants are asked to prepare a plan for vehicle entry and exit and a plan for parking (so that parking will be kept within the designated parking space) and then submit the plans to the event management centre. Event holders are asked to appropriately manage vehicles in parking spaces. Note: Details of parking spaces are being arranged, and you will be notified later. Note: There are some event facilities where parking spaces cannot be prepared.
23	Can we make significant changes to the content of a plan after applying?	The content of a plan may be changed at any time if it is during the solicitation period. A URL for updates will be indicated in the main text of the email that will be sent after entry forms are filled in. Re-register from there. Note that for any changes in the content of a plan after selection, applicants should consult those who in charge after the selection. Please note that if the content of a plan significantly changes after selection, the selection may be retracted.
24	Is it possible to organize parades within the Expo Site or hold events at Grand Ring? Is it possible to have events outside of any event facility?	The second solicitation is for those who will organize events on Expo Arena, Pop-Up Stage, and new event space. We are afraid but we must decline the plan which will be held events except these facilities.

Virtual Events

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1	Please give me detailed information of Virtual Expo overall and Virtual Event.	Please refer to "Outline of Virtual EXPO and Virtual Events" available from "Virtual Event" section of the website. Also, please see "Virtual Event Planning and Creation Procedure", which becomes available after pre-entry.
2	How much or what is the cost base for holding virtual events?	Costs apply for virtual event content creation, facility usage, distribution support etc. It is difficult to clarify the cost for content creation since it depends on in what level you want to create, but as for the facility usage fee and distribution support fee, you may check from the "price list" which you will be able to obtain after your pre-entry. Please refer to GL12-5-2 Provider and Price List for the use of Virtual Expo Event Facilities (revised, EN, Sep2023).pdf
3	Does the content of virtual events have to be the same as that of real ones?	The content of events held at virtual stages does not have to be exactly the same as the physical site.
4	There are several virtual event sites at Virtual Expo, but is it possible to hold virtual events in our original site?	The interior of any of the event spaces can will be created freely as you like.
5	What happens if the number of connection exceeds the limit of simultaneous connections included in the plan that we applied for?	If the number of connection exceeds the limit of simultaneous connections of the plan you applied, the modal displayed when entering the room shows "restricted admission" and visitors cannot be directed into the event site. If you wish to provide an access to your own website or other sites, it is possible to post the URL to the modal.
6	Is it possible to distribute the video multiple times during the virtual event period?	It is possible. For details, please refer to the "price list" which becomes available after making a pre-entry.
7	Will the Virtual Expo site be inaccessible after the conclusion of the Expo?	Basically Virtual Expo site is supposed to be operated in accordance with session terms of the Expo and will be closed after the conclusion of the Expo. Intellectual property of the content created by event participants belongs to themselves. Therefore please retain the content according to the necessity.
8	Can the Virtual Expo site be accessed through web browsers, or is it only accessible through the Virtual Expo App?	It is only accessible through the Virtual Expo app.
9	Is admission fee required for Virtual Expo site?	No admission fee (application download fee) for the whole Virtual Expo Platform or respective events is required.
10	We were not selected at the first application period. Can we apply for the second solicitation again?	Reapplication is possible. On the other hand, since the assessment criteria is the same as the first application, re-examination of the overview and planning of your virtual event will be needed.